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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: LIGHT EMITTING DIODE AND FABRICATION PROCESS THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 16, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 16, 2002, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 7-10, with traverse as to claims 11-13 of Group II.

It is believed that all of the claims in this case are properly examinable together under PCT Rule 13.1 (see the specific examples of types of claims that can be examined together). Claims 11-13 (Group II) are drawn to a fabrication process for the light emitting diode of Group I. Claim 7 is drawn to a light emitting diode. If the light emitting diode of Group I is patentable, then the process of making the light emitting diode is clearly patentable subject matter.

Unity exists between Claims 7-13 as the special technical feature common to all the claims is the light emitting diode. The subject matter of Group II can thus be searched with the subject matter of Group I, and no reason is seen to require a restriction between these two Groups.

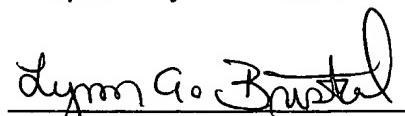
Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is

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believed in order and is requested.

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